

Lander County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

January 24, 2022
Lander County Courthouse
50 State Route 305
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Chairman Scott Torgerson led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Members present were: Shawn Mariluch, Ted McElvain, Worth Nelson, Larry Teske & Scott Torgerson.
- III. Shawn Mariluch motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Shawn Mariluch motioned to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None Reported

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerry Annis attended the commissioners meeting where the "No Shooting after Dark" ordinance was discussed. The Game Warden Demarquis Tcherneshoff also attended the meeting and spoke about why it was a bad idea to allow shooting after dark as did Mr. Annis. The commissioners tabled the item and it is not on their agenda for this upcoming meeting.

Worth Nelson asked about the number of deer being killed on Hwy 806 North Battle Mountain to the white bridge. The speed does increase pretty fast out there. He and Mr. Teske are aware of 5 deer being killed in that area.

STANDING COMMITTEE--Conservation Project

Bell Creek was discussed but since it is in Elko County there is not much we can do.

Jerry Annis stated that the conservation board wanted to do a project which was on private land and our county DA said the funds cannot be used on private property. The conservation board is checking into this since many other state funds are used to improve conditions on private property.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers

We discussed since three (3) of the five board members' terms end at the end of June it would be better to elect officers in July every year. Shawn Mariluch made a motion to postpone elections until the first meeting after June 30th each year. The motion was seconded and it carried.

B. Mule Deer Enhancement

Currently the group is working on getting funds for a fencing project around Strawberry Springs. They would put up heavy duty fencing to help keep the feral horses from destroying the guzzler area. BLM has agreed to provide some seed for inside the enclosure. NV Gold Mines will maintain the enclosure. Sarah Hale has put together an application to ask Lander County for the funds for the fencing.

C. Update from NDOW Biologist

Sarah Hale is on maternity leave so no report was given.

D. Discussion and possible recommendations about the NDOW State Agenda

Item 6F—Scott Torgerson made a motion to have the Status & Trend Book available before making the quota recommendations as the information is very pertinent. The motion was seconded and carried.

Larry Teske made a motion to not take any action on the season recommendations due to lack of information provided. The motion was seconded and carried.

E. Discussion and possible recommendation for future agenda items

Leave the Mule Deer Enhancement Update on the agenda

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

